

THE 24th NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

AN ARTISTIC DISCOVERY

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2005 District of Columbia Competition Announcement

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton , (D-DC), *Honorary Competition Chair*

Jason King, *Competition Chair, Turning the Page*

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

Deadline: May 6, 2005

Eligibility

All District of Columbia high school students, grades 9 through 12, are eligible to participate in the competition.

How to Enter

Submit original artwork and a competition entry form. Entry forms and competition guidelines can be obtained from your art teacher or from the address below. Deliver artwork submissions to the Congressional District Office of Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton Attn: Thomas Atkins, The National Press Building, 529 14th Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20045-1928.

Competition Categories

- Painting
- Drawing, Collage and Printmaking
- Photography
- Computer Generated Art
- Mixed Media

Submission Guidelines

Artwork submitted for the competition must be original and created entirely by the contestant. Only two-dimensional artwork will be accepted. Three-dimensional artwork is not eligible. The maximum total dimensions of framed and unframed artwork are 32"X32". The content, condition and production of artwork must be suitable for public display as determined by the architect of the capitol.

Judging Criteria

Artwork will be judged by a panel of distinguished artists using the following criteria: technique - skill and command of media; creativity - imagination and expression; aesthetics - critical artistic values; originality - unique expression and interpretation; artistic merit - superior expression and artistry; and visual impact - qualitative effects of artwork.

Awards and Prizes

Artwork created by the District of Columbia First Place winner will be displayed at the U.S. Capitol along with other First Place winners from across the country in the Congressional Art Competition national exhibition for one year. All District of Columbia artwork submissions will be displayed at a special exhibit and reception hosted by Congresswoman Norton. Awards and prizes include scholarships from the Savannah College of Art and Design and the Corcoran College of Art and Design, U.S. Savings Bonds, gift certificates, and much, much, more!

Announcement of Winners

All participants will receive an invitation to attend a reception and awards ceremony. Winners will be announced at the ceremony.

For more information please see your art teacher or contact Thomas Atkins at:

Voice: (202)783-5065 or FAX: (202) 783-5211.

You may obtain additional applications at <http://www.norton.house.gov/>

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ENTRY FORM



A copy of this form must be taped securely to the back of all artwork prior to delivery. Please do not glue forms to artwork. Copies of this form will not be accepted unless the copies contain the information and signatures requested this form. Please make copies of the completed form for your files.

DISTRICT: District of Columbia

MEMBER: Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas Atkins, Staff Liaison, Voice: 202-783-5065 or FAX: 202-783-5211

Note: This form is used for printing of programs and awards. Please make sure all information is **LEGIBLE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT.**

ART STUDENT'S NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

HOME PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

SCHOOL _____

ART TEACHER _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

TEACHER PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

TITLE OF ARTWORK _____

MEDIUM _____

I hereby certify, by affixing my signature, that the artwork being submitted is my original work and that it is not an exact copy from a published photograph, magazine, or book illustration, website, and that the work was not created by any other person than me.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

ART TEACHER SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

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ARTWORK & STUDENT INFORMATION RELEASE FORM



In consideration of your acceptance of any art entry in "An Artistic Discovery," the Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the Congressional Members Organization, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the Competition consent for public display in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition, of the said art entry if selected in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition.

The undersigned hereby, releases the Competition, its agents and the United States from any and all liability for damage, loss or misappropriation of the art entry. The undersigned further represents and warrants that this art entry is an original work of art personally executed by the entrant for which the entrant has secured, or is entitled to secure a copyright.

The undersigned further grants to the Government through its agent, the Congressional Members Organization, the right to authorize and include this work in any derivative work such as a compilation wherein this work is depicted as one of a set representing the competition, "An Artistic Discovery," in a book or pamphlet form for the benefit of the Government.

Notwithstanding the above, the undersigned shall retain all proprietary rights, including, but not limited to legal title, and beneficial copyright ownership in the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition, but grant the Competition, its agents, and the United States a gratuitous license to use the art entry and photocopy or reproduce the same for any noncommercial purpose. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend you, your agents, and the United States against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including any relating to copyright infringement, by any part whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to this agreement and the display hereunder of the proffered art entry. The final decision regarding the suitability of an entry to be displayed in the U.S. Capitol will be made by a panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. If I win, I agree to allow my entry to hang in the U.S. Capitol for the entire year of the competition exhibition.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT _____ **DATE** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____

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(at Metro Center)

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Awards and Prizes

A panel of distinguished artist will judge artwork. Artwork created by the District of Columbia First Place winner will be displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol along with other First Place winner from across the Country. All District of Columbia artwork submissions will be displayed at a special reception and exhibition hosted by Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton and the DC Congressional Art Competition. Awards and prizes include: four-year partial scholarships to the Savannah College of Art & Design, a full scholarship to the Summer Program of the Corcoran College of Art & Design, summer scholarships to the Savannah College of Art & Design, U.S. Savings Bonds, computers, sports tickets, gift certificates, and much, much more!

Announcement of Winners

No later than May 21, 2005

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thomas.atkins@mail.house.gov